

Resolution 2026-R-32

A Resolution establishing the Irondale Education and Youth Fund and creating the Citizens' Advisory Committee for Education to aid in the facilitation of the Fund

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Irondale recognizes that the quality of education provided to our youth is a cornerstone of the community's long-term prosperity and well-being;

WHEREAS, the City desires to support the specific needs of educators and students at Irondale Community School, Grantswood Community School, Irondale Middle School, and Shades Valley High School;

WHEREAS, many residents have expressed a desire to contribute financially to local schools through a convenient and transparent platform; and

WHEREAS, the City has established a voluntary donation mechanism through its municipal water billing system to facilitate these contributions.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Irondale, Alabama, in regular meeting duly assembled, a quorum being present, as follows:

Section 1. Establishment of the Irondale Youth and Education Fund.

There is hereby established a restricted account to be known as the Irondale Youth and Education Fund (the "Fund"). This Fund shall consist of all voluntary donations collected through the City's water billing system and any other private contributions that are designated for this purpose. This Fund shall be kept separate and apart from the General Fund and shall be used exclusively for the provision of educational grants to teachers at Irondale Community School, Grantswood Community School, Irondale Middle School and Shades Valley High School.

Section 2. Creation of the Citizens' Advisory Committee for Education.

There is hereby created a citizen led body to be known as the Citizens' Advisory Committee for Education (the "Committee"). Guidelines for the Committee are as follows:

- a. **Composition and Appointment**: The Committee shall consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) residents of the City of Irondale. All Committee members are to be appointed by the City Council.
- b. **Terms**: The term of office of each Committee member shall be two (2) years.
- c. **Purpose**: The Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to review grant requests and provide recommendations to the City Council.

d. Initial Appointments to the Committee:

- i. Shelia Lewis is appointed to the Citizens' Advisory Committee for Education for a term of two (1) years ending on February 3, 2028.
- ii. Kimberly Myles-Stewart is appointed to the Citizens' Advisory Committee for Education for a term of two (2) years ending on February 3, 2028.
- iii. Kay Mickel is appointed to the Citizens' Advisory Committee for Education for a term of two (2) years ending on February 3, 2028.

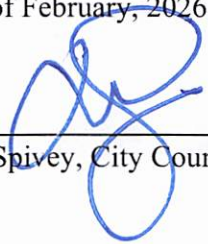
Section 3. Application and Review Process; Final Approval.

- a. The Committee is authorized to develop a standardized application to be utilized by applicants applying for a grant from the Fund.
- b. The Committee shall review applications based on educational impact, feasibility, and available funding. Upon approval by a majority vote of the Committee, a list of recommended requests shall be presented to the City Council for approval.
- c. The City Council of the City of Irondale shall approve all grants disbursed under the Irondale Youth and Education Fund. No funds shall be disbursed from the Fund without the approval of a majority of the City Councilors present at the City Council meeting.

Section 4. Transparency and Oversight.

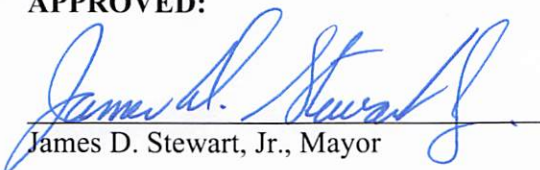
The City Clerk shall be responsible for maintaining records of the Fund and providing a semi-annual report to the City Council and the Committee detailing the total donations collected for the Fund and the balance of the Fund.

ADOPTED & APPROVED: This 3rd day of February, 2026.



David Spivey, City Council President

APPROVED:



James D. Stewart, Jr., Mayor

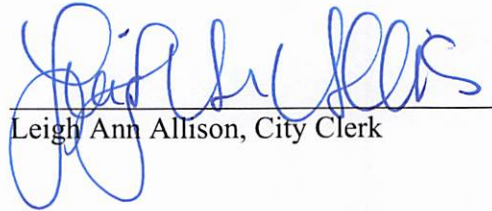
ATTESTED:



Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Leigh Ann Allison, the City Clerk of the City of Irondale, Alabama, hereby certify that the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Irondale at its regular meeting held on the 3rd day of February, 2026, as the same appears in the minutes of record of said meeting.



Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk